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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

AT RICHMOND, AUGUST 15, 2000

PETITION OF

AQUASOURCE UTILITY, INC.,

CASE NO. PUE000341

AQUASOURCE UTILITY/SL, INC.

and

SHAWNEE LAND UTILITIES COMPANY, INC.

For approval of the purchase of assets pursuant to the Utility Transfers Act and for certificates of public convenience and necessity pursuant to §§ 56-265.3 and 56-265.2 of the Code of Virginia

ORDER EXTENDING THE PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

In an August 11, 2000, filing, several interested persons requested an extension of time to file comments on the petition of AquaSource Utility, Inc. ("AquaSource"), AquaSource Utility/SL, Inc., and Shawnee Land Utilities Company, Inc. ("Shawnee Land") (collectively, the "Petitioners")<sup>1</sup>. In support of their request, two residents of the subdivision currently served by Shawnee Land noted that they were unable to obtain a copy of the above-referenced petition in time to make comments

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<sup>1</sup> In a letter dated August 9, 2000, the Chairman of the Shawneeland Sanitary District Advisory Committee requested a public hearing to address questions concerning the proposed surcharge mechanism for recovery of AquaSource's costs of financing facilities improvements for the Shawnee Land water system.

by the date established in the Commission's June 29, 2000, Order for Notice and Comment.

Counsel for Staff advises that she has contacted counsel for Petitioners who represents that Petitioners have no objection to extending the procedural schedule in this proceeding.

NOW THE COMMISSION, having considered the matter, is of the opinion that the procedural schedule previously established in our June 29, 2000, Order should be extended to permit interested persons to comment and request a hearing on the petition.

Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED THAT:

(1) The date for filing comments on the petition shall be extended from August 16, 2000, to September 15, 2000.

(2) The date for filing requests for hearing shall be extended from August 16, 2000, to September 15, 2000.

(3) The date for Staff to submit a report detailing its findings and recommendations shall be extended from August 28, 2000, to September 25, 2000.

(4) The date for Petitioners and interested persons to file a response to Staff's Report shall be extended from September 7, 2000, to October 2, 2000.

(5) All other provisions of our June 29, 2000, Order shall remain in full force and effect.